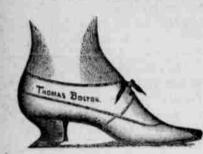
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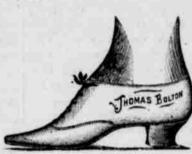


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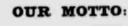
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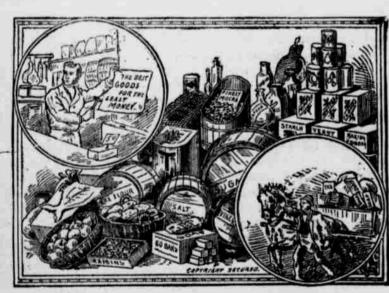


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Our line of Ladies' dollar raise in the state tax this year, under Republicans misrule, is chargeable to the Democratic adters. The checks were delivered as unistration.

Winans administration cost in any one year. Our farmers, when they come to pay their taxes will be apt to think of this.—Mt. Clements

The down town organette seems considerably worried over the fact that the Michigan state tax is half a million dollars higher this year comparing their state tax this year with their state tax of 1892.

the fact that it is about time measures were adopted for the protection of life and property, from the onslaught of the bandit element. When four villians can hold up a train and rob it of \$75,000, without hindrance, it is time for people to come to the conclusion that death should be the only penalty to be meeted out to such rascals when caught, and a very strong effort should be made to do the catching before the robberies are committed. The time ought to come very soon when the only thing necessary to be done after an attempt to hold up a train has been made, would be to bury the carcasses of the would-be robbers.

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It will be good news to many to learn that the value of hemlock timber is greatly increasing year by year. It is being pushed rapidly to the front for building purposes in eastern markets, as a natural result of the growing scarcity of white pine. It is now said that all the large yards keep hemlock in stock. Hemlock ceiling is being used in the east. Hemlock shingles are sold, wholesale, at \$2.25 twhen pine brings \$2.80. It is said that one Chicago firm sold 20.000-

There was a rousing meeting of 2,000 textile workers heid in Philadelphia on the 14th. These men represent the big mills of Kensington, the center of the textile interests of the state and the leading woolen and carpet manufacinring district in the country. It was a tariff reform gathering and the high protectionists got many a hard blow from the speakers. These men declared that a high protective tariff is of no benefit whatever to the textile works in this country. the textile works in this country, Andrews Castella and that the tariff benefits only the Arib Erment and Emma 3 manufacturer. One speaker said that the Republican mill-owners are actually closing their places to frighten Congress away from a tariff reform measure. The men and manufacturers of that and other cities, who have appeared before the ways and means committee, were charged with purposely mis-representing the situation.

## Finding Work.

A large number of idle men were A large number of idle men were given employment at Pitsburg last week by the resumption of numerous iron and steel plants. For the first time since June 30, every department in Jones & Laughlin's American works was in operation, giving employment to 3,500 men. Sixteen additional furnaces were put in operation at the National tube works, and the sheet mill of Moorhead, McLeane & Co. was started. The Carbon steel works went on "double turn" and the bar mill, two heating furnaces, two puddling on "double turn" and the bar mill, two heating furnaces, two puddling furnaces and four sheet mills of the United States iron and tin plate works started up with full forces. Zug & Co.'s plant also resumed on single turn, and other plants were

regarding pensions at Baltimore, Md., set to work, to unearth the matter, and the following telegram from Baltimore tells its own story as to what has been brought to

Frauds of a startling character have been discovered by Pension Examiners Cutler and Sidman here Wednesday, September 20, 1893.

If congress will do business, and indulge far less in airing the ability of the congressmen to participate in Baltimore. The government has been robbed for years by forgeries and other crimes which have come to light through the present system of delivering pension checks at the postoffice. The examiners now of the congressmen to participate in wordy and useless speeches, the great mass of people of the country five cases of fraud. These they are investigating and they believe that five times that number will be dis-The organette tries to make its-self believe that the half million been completed. The examiners

fast as they were called for and no Advices from Wisconsin up to But note books were conspicuous on the examiners' desks. Frequent many were seeking the cities for safety.

and the content of alleged pension by a number of alleged veterans. Officials refuse to give the names of more than three of the A political argument that tells may be found in the great increase in state taxes this year. The Republican state administration costs this county alone, in one year, nearly \$8,000 more than the Democratic Graham is claimed to have had two continued in the cases they have on hand. These are Robert Graham, Ed Egan, who has been impersonating Eugene Egan, a bona fide veteran, and Richard Wiley. Graham is claimed to have had two continued to have had to have had two continued to have similar name. Wiley was drawing a pension, but had never been in the

### An End of Wars.

Congressman Henderson of Iowa than last, and seeks to explain, and has made many speeches in consay that it is the Democratic fault. gress and out. As a young man he Did the organette offer any explain- was a soldier in the volunteer army howled Democratic high taxes! his public career, whether in the Farmers will find the difference by army or in congress, Henderson No. cards issued to date, No. cards withdrawn, never gave utterance to a thought more credible to him, or if it could e carried into effect, more helpful The recent train robberies in In- of humankind, than his address at diana and the upper peninsula of Michigan would seem to demonstrate the fact that it is about time meas-

shingles are sold, wholesale, at \$2.25 when pine brings \$2.60. It is said that one Chicago firm sold 20,000,000 feet of hemlock last year, while five years ago 2,000,000 feet would have been an enormous year's business. Hemlock has been tested for flooring, finishing and dimension, and in every case favorable reports have been made of the wood. The time will undoubtedly be when hemlock will be considered among our valuable wood for constructive pupposes.

time their recovery was slow. It was an expensive war to the north, costing mightily in blood and treasure. The real essence of the quarrel was the question of slavery, though both sides were inclined for a time to keep that in the background. If slavery had ceased gradually by manumission as the result of arbitration, if slaves as chattles had been paid for and given their freedom, the cost would not have been a drop in the bucket compared with that which was imposed upon both sections of the

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To the Hon. the Board of Education:
GENTLEMEN:—I have had the school oensus of the city of Alpena taken for the present year, according to law, and they are as follows:

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT to the Library Committee, for the ending Aug. 81, 1893, (11 mo). The following are the statistics of year's work:

The total number of books drawn for home use last year was 6,699. This year (11 mo.), 7,020. The average daily circulation last year 26. This year 28. The largest monthly circulation of last year was 1,006, in March, 1892; the smallest 284, in June, 1892. This year the largest monthly circulation was 976, in March, 1893, and the smallest 410, in July. The library has been open 247 days and 107 evenings; a total of 2,086 hours, on an average of 6:7 hours daily for the entire year:

## Real Estate Sales.

ales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien

Clara G. Seage to John Macrejewski \$200, lot 12, block 47, city, Lockwook

Frank Gronwald to Mary Maciewski. \$250, lot 5, block 42, city, River street.

Marriage Licenses.

The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, since our last report, with name and residence, are as follows: Fred Gergan, city of Alpena. Badie Richmond, "

Clearances-1893. The following vessels cleared from this port during the past week, with cargoes of lumber and other forest products: Propeller Jenks, 150,000 lumber, Detroit. Propeller Westford, 280,000 lumber, Buffal

The total amount of lumber and other products shipped from the port of Alpena since the opening of navigation in April, 1893, by vessels that reported at the custom house, is as follows:

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourish-ing and coloring food, Hall's Vevetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

oomes out superbly illustrated and rich in matters peculiar to its unique field. Both sides of the Pacific Coast have their interests represented; for, aside from the usual large amount of space given to the States west of the Rockies, Mrs. Helen

The cosmopolitan character of the magazine is sustained by a graceful descriptive sketch of the historic Italian town of "Fiesole," by Grace Ellery Channing. The political and national interests are attended to in an article by R. H. McDonald, Jr., on "The Future of the Republican Party," and in an able history of the currency question by E. R. Endres.

Sufferers from dyspepsia have only themselves to blame if they fail to test the wonderful curative qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this medicine strengthens every covered to the second strengthens are recorded to the second st medicine strengthens every organ of the body, and even the most abused stomach is soon restored to healthy action.

This office received a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Minnesota: A Brief Sketch of Its History, Resources and Advantages," issued by authority of the Minnesota Board of World's Fair Managers. It is a bit of World's Fair literature that deserves more than a passing notice, as it is most attractively illustrated and its letter process is expectingly. Frank Gronwald to Mary Maciewski, \$250, lot 5, block 42, city, River street.

Wm. Woelk to Christ Woelk, \$1,100, \$\$ \( \) of \$\$ \( \) of \$\$ \( \) of \$\$ wo f n w of 14, 31, 8, \) Alpena.

Geo. N. Fletcher to Rosana McClory, \$300, 30 by \$6 feet, fronting on Fletcher street.

Hannah Rice to Daniel J. Kerby, \$755, \$\$ \( \) of \$\$ \( \) of \$\$ is of 18, 32, 6, Long Rapids.

Wm. E. Nicholson to Clara G. Seage, \$5, same as first above.

Nancy Richardson et al to Wm. E. Jones, \$1, \$\( \) of \$\$ \( \) of

No person should travel without a box of Ayer's Pills. As a safe and speedy remedy for constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels, they have no equal, and, being skillfully sugarcoated, are pleasant to take, and long retain their virtues.

To My Friends.

As you are well aware that I would not recommend that which I did not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good, reliable, family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Sulpur Bitters will do more good than any other remedy I ever saw.—Rev. Cephas Soule.

If You Wish To enjoy good health, and prevent the seed of disease from ripening in your system, you should use the best medicine in the world, Sulphur Bitters, which will prevent your system from being all run down by making it vigorous.—Rev. W. R. Snow.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven Now we know you will come and see years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have falled to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical.—Clarence L. Huff, Bid-dleford, Me.

After trying many remedies for catarrh during past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with complete success. It is over one year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milto T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

A New Certain Cure for Piles. We do not intend to indorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore

I am still conducting the sale of implements of all descriptions. Suc-cord binders, reapers, mowing mach rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, s

avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe ho

\$5, \$10 and \$20, Genuine Confeder-ate Bills only five cents each: \$50 and \$100 bills 10 cents each; 25c and

Detroit Markets. The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press: Apples, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barret. Butter, 13e to 2% per pound. Live fowls, Se to Se per pound Live turkeys, 10c to 11c per pound. Eggs, 14c to 15c per dozen. Flour per barrel, \$3.25 to \$4.50 Hay baled, \$11.25 to \$11.50 per ton. Oats per bushel, 28c to 32c. Onions per bushel, 70c to \$0,75, Pork, \$18.00 to \$20.00 per bbl. Potatoes per bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.55. Wheat, \$0.60 to \$0.73 per bushel. The above quotations are mostly of wholesale nature. The price at reta stores is higher.

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ing Powder at 50c, or two pounds of

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The children of Alpena and surrounding country have a chance to earn for themselves a couple of pairs of shoes each, in the offer made by M. C. Bostwick & Co. To the one making the greatest number of works out of this sentence:

## "BOSTWICK, THE SHOE MAN,"

He will give two prizes.

1st. To the girl making the greatest number of words out of the sentence, we will give one pair of fine Sunday shoes and rubbers and one pair of school shoes.

2d. To the boy making the greatest number of words out of the same sentence, he will give one pair of fine Sunday shoes and rubbers and one pair of school shoes.

This competition opens to-day and will run until September 30th, inclusive.

Address all answers to

# "Bostwick, The Shoe Man," ALPENA, MICH.